



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Shekhar AMBE et al.

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Examiner: Chirag G. Shah

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING L3 SWITCHING BY A NETWORK SWITCH IN A STACKING ENVIRONMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, for one month(s) from December 7, 2005, to January 7, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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